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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General Robert E. Pursley, USAF
Military Assistant
Office of the Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT : Additional Document Request

1. As you probably know, the Office of the JCS' Deputy Director for Operations puts out a publication entitled, "Periodic Summary of Progress Toward Vietnamizing the War" (VSUM). Five editions of this publication have been issued to date and we have found them extremely useful summaries and analyses of the many indicators and data series on Vietnam.

2. We have been informally advised that the sixth edition has been drafted and will be distributed in early April. It would be extremely helpful if you could obtain for us a pre-publication copy of the draft of this sixth edition in its present form so that we could have it in hand this week as we work on preparing the assessment requested by Secretary Laird.

3. FYI, the VSUM is "TOP SECRET-SENSITIVE," reviewed by HQ, CINCPAC, and USMACV, and is not formally endorsed by JCS. The last edition was November 1971, ref. J3M-7521-F1.

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1 - [Redacted] (his request originally)

1 - Laird Parameters file (VAS/RAC)

1 - GAC Chrono

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